

SOMERSET YFC

DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



JUNIOR READING

Two teams from Quantock Vale took part in the Junior Reading Finals on Sunday 27th November. Team Lemony were Holly Dyer, Holly Porter & Molly Weaver, Team Snicket were Ben Marchant-Saunders, Tabitha Dyer & Jack Taylor. In a very close competition Team Lemony were placed first. Both teams read very well and with confidence. Thanks must go to Bay Bardwell and David Cotton who kindly agreed to come along and judge and the stewards – James Sage, Kirsty Carnell & Rob Willcox and also thanks to all those who came to support and made it a very enjoyable evening. Well done team Lemony.

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

The Junior Public Speaking competition was held after the Junior Reading and was another close result. Five teams took part and they all did exceptionally well with the judges finding it hard to separate the teams and commenting on the very high standard of the Junior members taking part. The results were as follows:

- 1st – Wincanton
- 2nd – Wells & Glastonbury
- 3rd = Polden Hills
- 3rd = Wedmore
- 5th – Quantock Vale

Many thanks to Eric Parker and Tony Walkers for sparing the time to come along and judge on the evening and also the stewards. Many thanks to those who brought refreshments for the enjoyment of all at the end of the evening.

It was remarked upon by all that the standard of the Junior members was very high and that it bodes well for the future of Young Farmers competitions if they continue in the same vein as they have started.

COUNTY BALL

The annual Somerset YFC county ball was held at the Winter Gardens in Weston-super-Mare and was a great success. Thanks to all those who came and made it a fun night of socialising and dancing. For the first time Under 18 members were allowed to come along and see what goes on and they were a credit to their clubs being very well behaved. Well done to Georgina Carter for organising the ball this year and we thank her for her hard work.

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 Tues-Fri (9.00am-5.00pm)

FEDERATION AGM

Thanks to all those who attended the AGM especially with the last minute change of venue! We have to thank Brymore School for agreeing to accommodate us at such short notice. We welcomed Alan Lyons as the new President and we wish him good luck for the coming year and hope that he will enjoy his time as President. Thanks to Jerry White for the past 12 months as President.

LADIES NETBALL FINALS

For this competition there were a total of 5 teams and the results were as follows:

- 1st – Farrington Gurney
- 2nd – Yeovil
- 3rd – Wells & Glastonbury
- 4th – Ilminster
- 5th – Bridgwater

Thanks to Ali Trippick for refereeing and to Kate Lyons for stewarding.



DODGEBALL FINALS

We had a good turnout for the Senior Dodgeball finals with 7 teams turning up. Unfortunately the junior competition was cancelled due to lack of entries.

Well done to all those who took part the results were:

- 1st – Williton YFC
- 2nd – Polden Hills/Highbridge YFC
- 3rd – Bridgwater YFC
- 4th – Ilminster YFC

Thanks to David Quick & Joy Davenport for refereeing and to Kate Lyons and for stewarding.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to offer our congratulations to Tom Bardwell and Sophie Hall who recently got engaged whilst on holiday. All the best for the future.

FUNDRAISING

Somerset YFCs have raised an impressive £31,195.40 for their chosen charities this year. Well Done!

**SOMERSET YFC IS THANKFUL FOR
THE SUPPORT OF –
SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
and
THE BRIDGWATER
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Please see the below dates for your diaries;
why not pin them up at home so all can see
them and you won't forget things then!
Don't forget to let us know of any events you
are doing, and try to avoid clashes in dates
with other clubs! Thanks!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES – 2011-2012

DECEMBER

Friday 2	DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO PANTOMIME
Friday 2	Quantock Vale YFC Bingo Spaxton Village Hall, eyes down 7.30pm
Friday 2	Chew Valley YFC Christmas Disco Wellsway, West Huntspill from 8.00pm
Saturday 3	Discovery 2012 Selection Day NFU Headquarters, Stratford-upon-Avon
Sunday 4	Senior & Intermediate Public Speaking Finals County offices, Westonzoyland at 5pm
Tuesday 6	Wessex Group Carol Service Merriott Church at 7pm
Tuesday 6	Introduction to Strategy Course at Rodway Farm, Cannington 6-9pm
Wednesday 7	Somerset YFC & Pre-School Learning Alliance Fundraising Xmas Bingo County Offices, W'zoyland from 7.000pm – 10pm. Please support us – Donations for prizes gratefully received!
Wednesday 7	Frome & District Christmas Fatstock Society 112th Annual Show at Frome Livestock Market
Wednesday 7	Langport YFC Bingo Long Sutton Village Hall 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm
Saturday 10	Yeovil YFC "Sluts & Santas" Disco Keinton Mandeville Village Hall 8.00pm – 1.00am
Sunday 11	Somerset YFC Celebration of Christmas St Mary's Church, W'zoyland at 7.30pm. All welcome!
Sunday 11	Yeovil YFC Christmas Bingo at West Coker Club from 7.00pm
Wednesday 14	Members Council County Offices, Westonzoyland 7.45pm
Thursday 15	Wedmore YFC Christmas Bingo Further info to follow!
Friday 16	Wiveliscombe YFC Go Wild Disco at Wiveliscombe Rugby Club 9.00pm – 1.00am
Monday 26	Highbridge YFC Boxing Day Boogie Rookery Manor

JANUARY

Wednesday 4	Management Committee Meeting YFC offices 7.45pm
Wednesday 4	DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - STREET DANCING, JUMP ROPE & MIXED VOLLEYBALL (18-26) FINALS
Friday 6	DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - MIXED HOCKEY (14-17)
Wednesday 11	Street Dancing & Jump Rope Finals YFC offices 6.30pm
Wednesday 11	Members Council Meeting YFC Offices 7.45pm
Friday 13	DEADLINE FOR RUGBY
Sunday 15	Mixed Hockey (14-17) King Alfred School, Highbridge 11am
Wednesday 18	Mixed Volleyball (18-26) Bridgwater College 7.30pm
Friday 20	DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – JUNIOR MEMBER & SENIOR AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR
Saturday 21	Chew Valley YFC Snow Ball at the Webbington Hotel – more details to follow
Friday 27	DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL AGM PAYMENT
Sunday 29	Mens 7-a-side Rugby Finals at Yeovil Recreation Centre from 11.00am

FEBRUARY

Friday 3	DEADLINE FOR SWA WEEKEND TICKET PAYMENT
Sunday 5	11-a-side Mixed Hockey Finals King Alfred School, Highbridge 11am
Sunday 19	Pantomime & Member of the Year The Playhouse Theatre, W-s-M
Tue 21-Wed 22	NFU Conference 2012 'Meeting the Challenge' at ICC in Birmingham
Saturday 25	Savern Group Rally 2012 Auction of Promises Claverham Village Hall

MARCH

Fri 9-Sun11	South West Area Weekend the Winter Gardens, Weston-s-Mare – More details to follow!
Fri 27-Sun30	National AGM Torquay – More details to follow!





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